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Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I

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Jane A. Hayward, Director
Department of Human Services
600 New London Avenue
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Dear Ms. Hayward:

I am pleased to inform you that your July 15, 2002, request, as revised on July 30, 2002, to amend Rhode Island's home and community-based services waiver for physically disabled individuals 18 years of age and older (PARI), is approved. This waiver amendment is assigned control number 40126.90.R2.03, which should be used in any future reference or correspondence. A copy of the approved waiver amendment is enclosed.

You submitted this amendment to modify all estimates for the expenditure factors in the waiver's cost effectiveness formula (D, D', G and G') for waiver renewal years 4 and 5 to reflect actual cost data in the most recent HCFA-372 reports submitted for this waiver. The following estimates of waiver utilization and costs are approved for this waiver amendment:

<u>Year</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
4	80	\$20,225
5	80	\$21,238

I have approved the amendment, as authorized under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, with an effective date of April 1, 2002, as you requested. If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Lynda F. Silva
Acting Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: John Young, Associate Director
Paul McCann, RI
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